

The McCook Tribune.

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"Your Eye in Mine."

My son Timotheus, when you have learned the art of saying, "Your eye in mine," with overwhelming power and all-persuasiveness, and can make the dear people do what they would not, and not do what they would, with amusing unanimity, all the while making monkeys of the same most comprehensively, without money and without price, you can wear diamonds as large as hens' eggs and as dazzling as an arc light. Yes, you can wear the 'sparkers' with as much abandon as a Samoan belle does her beads, swell clothes galore and an air distingue all your own. Beside this free and unlimited coinage of silver seems as nothing, for you have a snap, a lead-pipe cinch, a dead-sure thing beyond a peradventure. Go to, now, and remember his ways and mark his gait, forgetting not his magic motions and Dick Dead-eye optics, and you will have bank notes even as some people have baled hay.

Good Nerve Saved Him.

While assisting in doing some switching at Stratton, last Friday afternoon, Freight Brakeman J. W. Bates was the victim of an accident which cost him his good right foot. The engine was running backward, with Bates standing on the box-frame of the rear wheel of the tender and holding to the rod which operates the coupling attachment. His right foot slipped off of the frame and under the wheel, which quickly ground the member up in horrible shape, necessitating the amputation of the leg midway between the ankle and knee. The injured man was promptly brought to McCook and Dr. J. A. Gunn performed the amputation. Bates' good nerve and strong arm alone saved him from being drawn under the engine and ground to pieces.

Colonel Mitchell, Bum Barrister.

Colonel Mitchell is as "bum" a lawyer as he is an amusingly pathetic failure as a newspaperman. He cannot be safely taken seriously in either case. He should have a surgical operation performed on his "think tank" before delivering himself of any legal opinions, especially on the point of printers' fees. A little advice from some one who does know a hawk from a hand-saw, legally, might save him the disgrace of maliciously libeling others, and might possibly save him the humiliation of so frequently exhibiting his ignorance of matters pertaining to his own craft even.

Repair the Bridges.

There are two bridges in road district 30 which require attention. We are informed that no overseer has qualified for that district. Some person in the neighborhood of the road leading west from the Carruth farm to the Evans farm should repair them and present bills to the county commissioners for the work and necessary lumber. This matter should not be neglected until some body is hurt and damages has to be met by the authorities. The bridges, now!

"Our Boys" at Culbertson.

Last Saturday evening a number of young men of the city were entertained by the Culbertson girls in fine style. Two carriage loads of the boys drove up to the city at the mouth of the Frenchman, returning home, the following day. The boys have uttered "all colors" of compliments about the Culbertson girls and the manner of their entertainment. Those present were: O. B. Thorgrimson, C. N. Whittaker, C. C. Northrup, Ray McCarl, Roy Smith, T. E. McCarl, J. A. Beyrer, Ernest Cordeal.

Willing Beneficiaries.

About 25 per cent of the business men of McCook are heroically trying to do what all the business and professional men of the city ought to be doing—making it possible for newspapers to be printed here by supporting the press. The 75 per cent have no objection, however, to enjoying and profiting by the trade drawn by the enterprise and generous spirit of the 25 per cent.

We All Feel Better.

The fine rains of the close of last and first of the present week have been very reassuring and encouraging to the farmer, starting the spring crops out in fine shape. The grass, trees and flowers have all been largely helped, and all nature has put on a brighter hue of green on account of the welcome showers and warmer weather which followed the moisture.

The "Girls" Are Entertained.

The members of the "Girls club" were delightfully entertained, Tuesday night, by Miss Edna Meserve. Various games were employed with which to while away the evening hours. Light refreshments were served. Between twenty and thirty young ladies of the city were present.

WANTED—Your drug trade.

D. W. LOAR.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ED. DENNIS was over from Danbury over Sunday.

SCOTT DOAN has been quite ill and bedfast, this week.

J. N. PURVIS has been on the sick-list part of the week.

HOWARD HILEMAN is spending some time with home folks just now.

MRS. F. M. WASHBURN visited Trenton relatives, close of last week.

H. H. TARTSCH and wife occupied the Huddleston residence, this week.

L. H. BLACKLEDGE was down from Culbertson, Saturday, on business.

SAMUEL BALL of the Willow has gone up into Hayes county with his cattle.

MRS. A. P. BONNOT goes up to Denver, to night, on a visit of a few days.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES McADAMS ate the fond parents of a daughter, this week.

PRESIDING ELDER HALE was a city visitor, Saturday, on matters of this district.

BISHOP GRAVES of the Episcopal church was in the city, Monday, on matters of the cloth.

MRS. THOMAS MARSLAND of Omaha is in the city, on a short visit to Agent Thomson and family.

MISS MIMA RICHARDSON arrived from Lincoln, close of last week, and will remain at home for some time.

MRS. FRANK CLARY returned home, Thursday morning, from visiting in Denver and Akron for a week or so.

MRS. J. W. LINE and Miss Nell Fisher went up to Denver, Tuesday, on a short visit, returning on Thursday morning.

MRS. G. W. DILLON has returned from the state of Washington, in a worse condition physically than when she left there.

SHERMAN EVANS and wife have gone to Parachute, Colorado, where his parents have been living for the past few years.

MRS. DAMELS LAWS and Meserve departed for Lincoln, Saturday night, after a short visit with McCook relatives and friends.

MRS. MAE FORD is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ball, and sister, Miss Annetta, of the McCook surgical hospital.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HATFIELD have vacated the Burnett residence, and have taken quarters in the A. O. U. W. temple building.

LOUIS SUSS went down to Crete, Saturday night, to spend a few days with the children, who are living with his parents near Crete.

H. W. COLE, C. B. Gray, J. J. Garrard and J. H. Bennett attended the grand lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W. in Lincoln, Monday of this week.

MRS. WOOD, sister of C. T. and L. S. Watson, arrived in the city, Tuesday night, from Indiana, and will spend a month or so visiting the boys. C. T. met her at Lincoln.

MRS. R. A. GREEN and the three youngest of the children left on 2, Wednesday morning, for Missouri and Illinois, to be absent about a month on a visit to relatives and friends.

MRS. NELLIE LOVE is in town sick with typhoid fever, at Bert Thorndike's. She stopped off here on her way to McCook several days ago and was suddenly taken ill.—Cambridge Clarion.

MISS JESSIE WILLIAMS, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. P. Bonnot during the past winter, departed for her home in Wisconsin, yesterday morning. She will visit in Iowa on the way. Miss Williams is apparently much benefited in health by her sojourn here.

MISS SARA LOWMAN expects to leave, about June 1st, for Europe, on a vacation of such length as will permit of her seeing the Paris exposition before her return home. Years of close devotion to business have earned for Miss Sara her vacation with its grand and enrapturing expectations and possibilities.

They Caught no Fish.

Last Saturday afternoon, between the railroad track and the west river bridge, an accident happened to Mrs. H. P. Waite and children and Miss Sarah Hartman, as they were driving out to Driftwood on a fishing excursion, which, though not lacking in exciting details, resulted quite fortunately for all concerned. At a narrow place in the roadway, the horse became uneasy at the approach of a bicycle, and shied off the road into a ditch. The carriage was overturned and the horse got loose from the vehicle in the mix-up. Miss Hartman received a sprained ankle in the accident and the other occupants of the carriage were somewhat shaken up, but no one, fortunately, was severely hurt. The carriage top and thills were badly demoralized, however.

Spring has fired Old Man Winter off of her lap, and the Lister season is about over; but, say, those Riding Cultivators with Hammock Seats are just the proper caper. No farmer can see one without smiling all over. Cochran & Co. sell them.

Call and get some of that cotton seed. Plant a little of it and experiment. S. M. Cochran & Co., McCook.

LOST—Lady's cape in opera house, Saturday evening. Leave at this office. Repair your sidewalks.

Memorial Day Programs.

At 10 o'clock a. m. decoration of the soldiers' graves at Longview, Calvary and Riverview cemeteries by the following committee of old soldiers: George W. Dillon, J. W. Underhill, John Williams, Jacob Steinmetz, W. S. Fitch, and J. M. Henderson. All citizens who desire to join this committee in the decoration at the cemetery are cordially invited to do so at this hour.

Members of the G. A. R., all old soldiers and Ladies Circle will meet at the G. A. R. headquarters promptly at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Forming line of march at 2 o'clock under command of Comrade J. A. Wilcox, chief marshal and aids. Line of march will form as follows: G. A. R. and all old soldiers on foot will form on Dennison street, right resting on Main; Ladies of the Circle will form on Dennison street, right resting on Marshall; civic societies will form on Main street, right resting on Dennison; citizens in carriages and conveyances will form on Dodge street, right resting on Main; citizens on horseback will form on Marshall street, right resting on Dodge; citizens on foot will form on Manchester street, right resting on Dennison and march to Riverview cemetery where the following programme will be followed:

Song.....Glee Club
Invocation.....Rev. T. L. Kettner
Music.....Stayner's Drum Corps
Unveiling monument according to the G. A. R. ritual.....Glee Club
Oration.....Hon. S. L. Mathews
Music.....Glee Club
Dismissal and return to city.....

All ex-confederate soldiers are especially invited to attend with us the Memorial Sunday and Decoration day services.

Ladies and school children and all others who can furnish flowers are requested to deliver same at the office of H. H. Berry as early as possible on the morning of the 30th, where a committee of ladies will receive them.

Members of the G. A. R., all old soldiers and Ladies Circle will meet at the G. A. R. headquarters at 10:15 a. m. Line of march will form at 10:45 and march to the Methodist church where the following programme will be followed:

Song—"Gloria".....Choir
Reading Orders.....J. H. Yarger
Song.....Choir
Prayer.....Rev. T. P. Beall
Thank offering for monument fund.....
Scriptural lesson.....Rev. W. J. Turner
Anthem.....Choir
Sermon.....H. H. Berry
Song—"America".....Choir and Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. W. J. Hickey

School Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the board of education, last Saturday evening, the following were chosen on the teacher corps for the next school year:

A. L. Caviness, superintendent.
Rache Berry, principal high school.
Ella Leonard, principal west ward.
Nora Stroud, principal South McCook.
Beatrice Wibley, teacher.
Elizabeth Thomson, teacher.
Elizabeth Bettecher, teacher.
Mary Powers, teacher.
Mabel Wilcox, teacher.

If the teacher corps shall be organized on the lines adopted, last year, there are five positions to be filled in the future. Miss Wilcox is the only new teacher so far chosen. Miss Meserve of the present corps was not an applicant. No action was taken on the remaining five members of the present force: High school assistant George Burgert, Mrs. Mary Duffey, assistants Minnie Rowell, Sarah Oyster and Susie Leland.

It was decided to hold a nine months term of school, commencing September 4th, 1899.

It was decided to retain Janitor Rowell during the interim between school years at a salary of \$20 per month, to look after the property of the district.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
Licenses to marry were issued to the following couples, since our last report: Walter M. Pennington and Ora D. Bartholomew, both of Lebanon.

Thomas M. Campbell and Martha E. Johnson, both of McCook.
Roy W. King and Mary A. Modrell, both of McCook.

DISTRICT COURT.
Arthur Walsh vs. Squire Cox et al.; equity.

The next meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held commencing June 12th. June 13th the board will begin its sessions as a board of equalization. This date should be kept in mind by all tax payers who desire to see that they are equitably taxed.

Vouchers are now being sent out over the county covering old claims for wolf scalps held in this county, and to pay which, for years past, no appropriation has been made by the several legislatures. The last legislature made an appropriation to pay these old claims, and as soon as the vouchers sent out by the county clerk are returned to him properly signed, they will be sent to the state auditor, and warrants will be issued after July 1st, when the appropriation becomes available. It is estimated that the old claims in Red Willow county will aggregate between \$250 and \$300.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKRY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.
HOWARD STOVY, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 and Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 p. m. Auxiliary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions meets the first Lord's day of each month. All are cordially invited.
T. P. BEALL, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. Senior Union at 7. Gospel service at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Holy Spirit." Evening theme, "Purpose in Life." Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. All are welcome.
T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Senior Endeavor at 7. Preaching service at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Inspiration of the Bible." Evening subject, "Was a Ransom Needed?"
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning sermon. At the tenth anniversary of the Epworth League, subject, "The Wheel." All are welcome.
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

Revs. W. J. Turner and W. F. Vogt attended and participated in the Sunday school convention at Indianola, Thursday.

A song and praise service will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to both young and old. Bert Beyrer, leader.

Attendance upon the Endeavor "taffy-pull," last Friday night, at the home of President T. B. Campbell suffered considerably from the hypnotic influence of Professor Knowles and wife, whose "pull" was evidently much stronger and kept the crowd and fullness thereof.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance meeting, Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Congregational church. Subjects of interest to all will be discussed. Ministers of different denominations and parents who are interested in the different phases of temperance work are especially invited to attend.

The "Helping Friends" had to contend against the miraculous hypnotic influence of Prof. Knowles and assistant, last Saturday evening, and so did not realize all they hoped to from their barn social in the new Thompson-Beyrer barn, where refreshments were spread and there were largest possibilities for sport and gaiety. Since the professor has removed from our midst and our citizens are without the zone of his "influence," which is most potential in luring coin of the realm from the other fellow's pocket to his own, we may expect regular and reasonable things to happen as of yore.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the McCook schools will occupy the greater part of the last week of school and will be of special interest to all.

The main features are as follows: Sunday evening, May 21, will be the annual sermon to the graduates, delivered by the Rev. W. J. Turner, at the Congregational church.

Tuesday evening, May 23, at the same place, will be the Class day exercises of the 12th grade, admission to which will be by complimentary tickets from members of the grade.

Wednesday afternoon and evening at the high school building, will be Visitation day. All children, patrons and friends of our schools are cordially invited to come for a social time and to examine some of the work of the children. Work of every child will be included—not specially prepared "exhibit" work, but the regular work of the classes taken up from time to time during the past year.

The annual graduating exercises will take place on Thursday evening, May 25, at the Congregational church, admission to which is free to all;—"first come first served."

Price and quality sell anything, and that is why we have been compelled to make the third order for garden hose, this season already. The third shipment received, this week. Where? Why at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s, of course.

The Sanford Dodge company presented "A Prisoner of Spain" very acceptably to a fair house, last night. "Damon and Pythias" is the number tonight. Under auspices of the K. P. lodge.

Henry Carother of Coleman precinct died at an early hour this morning of dropsy. Funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

A few remnants of wall paper at reduced prices at McMillen's, the druggist.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The pay-checks will be in evidence, tonight on 5.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gold, Saturday.

A daughter was born to Engineer and Mrs. C. K. Putnam, this week.

C. J. Snell was up from Oxford, first of the week, to see the family.

Supt. Campbell was down to Franklin, Tuesday on Burlington business.

Conductor Herman Brown was up from Holdrege, Sunday, between trains.

C. E. Throne made a business visit to Red Cloud, last Saturday between trains.

F. A. Stark was up from Oxford, Tuesday, moving the family down to Oxford.

M. C. Wayson went up to Stratton, this week, to see his father, who is very ill.

Trainmaster Kenyon went up to Denver, Tuesday on 1, on business of his office.

Charlie Franklin has been raised to the dignity and emoluments of an engineer.

J. M. Trammell was at headquarters, Sunday, for the first time in a number of weeks.

C. Wells, who had Manson's place while he was absent, has returned to Holdrege.

M. O. McClure left on Saturday morning for Detroit to attend the O. R. C. convention.

W. F. Pate of the telegraph office force went up to Fremont, last Friday, on business.

W. H. Starks is with Conductor Pope vice Wayson, who is off on account of illness of his father.

Harry Conover has McClure's run, while the latter is attending the O. R. C. convention in Detroit.

Assist. Supt. Harris was down from Denver, last night and this morning, going back on one, today.

O. W. Daling of Holdrege was D. J. Best's guest, first of the week, leaving for Red Cloud, on Tuesday.

Conductor A. G. Bump relieved Starks while the latter was in McCook moving the family down to Oxford.

R. A. Hagberg and I. B. Taylor went a-fishing on Wednesday, and everything but six minnows escaped them.

On account of the increase of business, a second brakeman has been placed on the Imperial run. D. F. Shaw is the man.

J. T. Brady is in charge of Beale's car, while the latter and wife are absent attending the O. R. C. convention in Detroit.

Machinist and Mrs. John Schmidt have enlarged their affections to welcome another daughter into their family, this week.

L. W. Stayner has been sick since the close of last week, and Charlie Heber has been doing Trainmaster Kenyon's clerical work.

Conductor Mose Carmony is putting some frills of comfort on his West McCook residence: Porches, bay-windows and the like.

Frank Thorne, brother-in-law of C. E. Pope, has purchased the G. W. Burnett residence on north Madison, and will occupy the same.

Trainmaster Kenyon and Roadmaster Hagberg went up to Wauwata, yesterday morning, returning home on the roadmaster's motor car.

Operator Charles McManigal has been transferred from Benkelman to Red Cloud. J. M. O'Donnell of Holdrege goes to Benkelman.

Will Brown has been transferred from Red Cloud to Mascot, R. Hansen from Mascot to Bartley, DeOrmand from Holdrege to Red Cloud.

John Humphreys is attending the session of the grand lodge of the B. of R. T., in New Orleans, representing the McCook lodge of the order.

Extra Agents Bush and Zint were at headquarters, part of this week, doing extra work. Bush went to Inavale, Wednesday, and Zint to Holbrook, this morning, to relieve the agent there.

Last Saturday was Dare Kenyon's twelfth birthday, and the occasion was celebrated by him and a company of young friends in a very happy manner, games and refreshments making the time pass only too rapidly and enjoyably.

General Supt. Calvert of Lincoln passed through the city, Tuesday morning on 1, bound for Denver on company business. He gave the ice gang some practical pointers in their line, while waiting for the change of engine etc., at this point.

Colonel Phillips, who is a real lawyer, last week in his Indianola Reporter, did remove the article from Colonel Mitchell, who is an imitation lawyer, "proper." Colonel Phillips forgot himself for a moment and took Colonel Mitchell seriously, both as a lawyer and an editor. Up here Colonel Mitchell has long since failed to more than amuse the innocent and unsophisticated.

There were two things that Knowles could not do: He couldn't put "Mickey" to sleep, and he couldn't slip the wires on the Elwood fence. Sold only by Bullard.

Bronze Turkey Eggs for sale. \$2 for 9.

MRS. J. A. BRINTON.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Try Loar for drugs.

Clean up your back-yard and alley.

Glass, wall paper, paints and oils at Loar's.

A fresh word from "The Bee Hive," this week.

Always buy pure and fresh drugs. Loar keeps them.

Well, you'd better try a rick of Bullard's stove-wood.

Every road overseer should do his duty or "give up the gun."

A new proclamation by George E. Thompson in this issue.

The city will expend four or five hundred dollars, this year, on crossings etc.

Note the great closing out sale announcement of J. F. Ganschow in this issue.

WANTED—A girl for house-work. Mrs. W. M. IRWIN, one mile northwest McCook.

S-W P means Sherwin-Williams Paint—best to cover—best to wear. Sold by L. W. McCONNELL & Co.

Beautiful wall paper contributes much to happy homes. McMillen's wall papers contribute much to beautiful walls.

WANTED—Girl for general housework: family of four; good wages. Residence of H. M. Tyler, North Manchester ave.

Paint is to a house what clothing is to the body. It is just as important. McMillen guarantees every gallon of paint he sells.

Street Commissioner Jordan is systematically repairing the crosswalks of the city, and putting down new ones where they are needed.

A. Barnett is getting the materials on the ground for the two new houses he proposes building on the lots in the rear of his own residence.

How do you like to have the chickens eat up the "garden sass"? Bullard's sell the kind of fence that keeps out chickens and other old time.

Young lady wants a place as cook in some good hotel or boarding house in a town near Cambridge, Neb. Address "X Y," Cambridge, Neb.

It cuts no ice how fine your breed of hogs may be! Our celebrated Woven Wire fence will hold them, just the same. S. M. COCHRAN & Co.

Those streets on which the citizens have "parked" out to the 16-foot limit present a most attractive appearance, which should encourage others to do likewise.

A million \$\$ is a good deal of money. We haven't that much, but we have the best lot of stock tanks ever brought to town and you can afford to buy one; at Bullard's.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are giving away some cotton seed to those who call for it at their store. And they will give a premium to one who raises the best cotton, next fall.

Get prices at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s Cash Bargain Store before you send out of town for Dry Goods, Clothing or Groceries, and get reliable goods, besides saving money.

Some people, and quite nice people at that, never polish the heels of their shoes. And occasionally you will observe a citizen who forgets that there is a back-yard or alley to his premises.

You will find an enterprising, up-to-date business man reflected to life in his stationery. It is not of the home-made, rubber-stamp sort, but the neat and tasteful product of a modern printer.

Another car-load of those splendid buggies, built especially for our trade, arrived in the city, Tuesday of this week. Come and see them. Our carriage department is full to the ceiling. S. M. COCHRAN & Co.

Speaking of bargains, there may be some question whether Uncle Sam got a bargain when he paid Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines, but there is no shadow of doubt about those 25 cents sprinklers at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. You never bought the like for the money.

HYMENEAL.

KING-MODRELL.

Rev. E. J. Vivian spoke the words, Wednesday evening, uniting in marriage Roy W. King and Mary A. Modrell. Ceremony was performed at home of bride's parents in presence of relatives and near friends. A fine wedding supper and many gifts are among the pleasant particulars. Our best wishes.

CAMPBELL-JOHNSON.

Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Thomas M. Campbell and Martha E. Johnson were married by Rev. J. A. Badcon in the presence of the relatives and a few friends. A wedding feast followed. Numerous presents were received. Congratulations.